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| For: A SHOCK ABSORBING FLUIDIC | ) |           |                     |
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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